

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

I had an Audiometric Test that I furnished to Excel. I didn't need the intervention of a doctor or the additional cost.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

I live 20 miles from town — and I don't need to make still another trip because Big Brother wants to regulate still another facet of our lives.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

We have too much intervention by big government in our affairs now. I want to see our government reduced in size. Smaller Government = fewer scandals!

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

Absolutely! My hearing ^{Aid} has worked out just fine without being trapped by the Medical Industry. Leave us alone! I will vote for those candidates that want smaller

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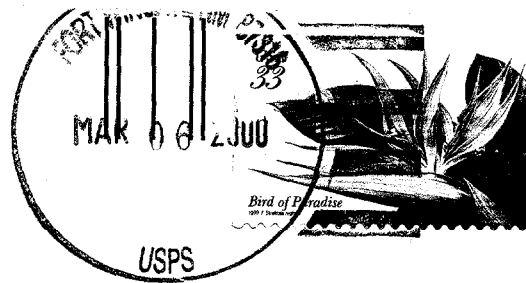
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